

Prescription Drug Assistance Program House File 2507

Last Action:
**House Appropriations
Committee**
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Executive Summary Only

An Act relating to the establishment of a Prescription Drug Assistance Program by the Commissioner of Insurance, and providing for a contingent appropriation.

**Fiscal Services Division
Legislative Services Agency**

NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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- Requires the State Insurance Commissioner to establish and administer a Prescription Drug Assistance Program designed to improve access to medically necessary prescription drugs and provide assistance for accessing manufacturer prescription drug programs.

REQUIRED REPORT

- Requires the State Insurance Commissioner to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly before December 15. The Report must include any recommendations for the improvement of the Program and an analysis of the effectiveness of the Program.

CONTINGENT APPROPRIATION

- Makes a contingent appropriation of \$250,000 from the Senior Living Trust Fund, to the Insurance Division of the Department of Commerce, for the period October 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005, for establishment of the Program, in the event federal funding is not provided by October 1, 2004. The Division is estimating \$250,000 in federal funding may be received.

FISCAL IMPACT: It is estimated that the Program would require an increase of \$250,000 and 4.0 FTE positions for the Division compared to estimated net FY 2004.

Summary Data

Non General Fund

H.F. 2507	Actual FY 2002 <u>(1)</u>	Actual FY 2003 <u>(2)</u>	Estimated Net FY 2004 <u>(3)</u>	House Approp FY 2005 <u>(4)</u>	House Approp vs Est FY 2004 <u>(5)</u>	Page & Line Number <u>(6)</u>
Administration and Regulation	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Grand Total	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	
Operations	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
Grand Total	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	
Contingency Totals						
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